WOMAN HAS EVEN CHANCE FOR LIFE

Miss Marshall Still Being Treated in Norfolk Hospi-

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NORFOLK, VA., December 22.—Margaret Marshall, the former young Fortland, Boston and New York woman, who attempted suicide at Virginia Beach last week by putting three plstol builets in her head, is still alive and conscious at St. Vincent's Hospital here, and her chances for recovery were to-day pronounced about even. The attending physicians thought it best to defer for several days yet the operation, which is necessary to probe for the builet embedded in the root of the girls tongue.

Miss Marshall's father went to the pospital to-day, but he did not see her. NORFOLK, VA., December 22 .- Mar-

Cannot Account for Rash Act.
BOSTON, MASS., December 22.—Miss
Margaret Moeres Marshall, the young
woman who attempted her life at Virginia Beach, was widely known
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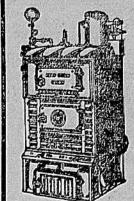
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., December 27.—W.

§. Paylor, who was elected City Treasurer of Danville to succeed G. P. Geoghegan, qualified to-day before Judge A. M. Aiken, of the Corporation Court, and will take up the duties of his office the first of the year. Mr. Paylor will hold the office for four years, he being well qualified for the position, having been a deputy in the City Treasurer's office for a number of years.

ALBANY, GA. December 22.—H. B. Manning, a clerk in the post-office, was arrested here this morning by Post-Office Inspector Wilson, of Atlanta, charged with embezzlement of money of the corporation of

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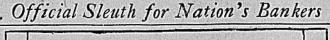
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has been appointed the official sleuth for the bankers of the country. The Pinkertons used to have this business. It is the biggest detective job in the world, for there are 11,000 banking institutions which belong to the American Bankers' Association. The Pinkertons and the bankers did not get along very well recently, and when W. J. Burns, who had distinguished himself by his work for the government on the Pacific sloye, opened an agency in New York, the Bankers' Association made a contract with him to take up their work.

Such Epithets When Occasion Dernanded.

NEW YORK, December 22 .- W. Gould Brokaw did not, take the stand in his own defense to-day, as had been expected. Instead, his counsel continued to introduce testimony designed to show that the demands of Mrs. Brokaw, who is suing for separation, with alimony of \$60,000 a year, are unreasonable, in view of the husband's diminished fortune.

John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, explained that one of his assoclates, who had the minutes of the

yer, explained that one of his associates, who had the minutes of the trial, had been detained, and that the case could not well go on without him. An early adjournment was therefore granted, with the understanding that Mr. Brokaw would testify to-morrow. John F. McIntyre declared to-day that Mr. Brokaw would testify to-morrow, would not deny that he had called his wife "a little fool" and "a stupid idlot" and other names, "which the occasion demanded," but that it would be shown there had been abundant provocation for loss of temper on the part of his client. The attorney declared also that he would show that James A. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw family affairs, and had threatened to hold Mr. Brokaw to account if the latter's conduct made Mrs. Brokaw unhappy.

Mr. Brokaw paced up and down the corridor of the courthouse to-day, his lips moving rapidly, as if he was rehearsing the testimony he would be called upon to give.

Much of the court's time to-day was taken up with testimony of North Carolinians called to show how Mr. Brokaw's wealth had diminished of recent years, making demands for such alimony as his wife has asked unreasonable.

The illness of Mrs. Brokaw's mother, Mrs. James A. Blair, who has been stricken with pneumonia at her home in Westbury, has given her worry and deprived her of the supporting presence in court of her father. This, together with continued tales of cigarette smoking and cocktail drinking which the trial developed, has served to break the splendid polse which she so long maintained.

Blaze in New York Apartment House Has Sensational

NEW YORK, December 22 .- Sensational rescues, a semi-panic in an adjoining hospital, and operations of neak thieves in nearby buildings featured an incendiary fire in an East Thirty-third Street apartment building o-day. Two men had a narrow escape from death, one being swung across an airshaft, dangling from a rope's end, and another plunging through the glass of a closed window several feet away,

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Fire, starting on the fourth floor, found oil-soaked woodwork to feed upon, and the hallways were soon filled with smoke, cutting off escape, by the ordinary exits. Most of the tenants were rescued from the fire escapes by means of ladders, and the firemen turned their attention to the airshafts.

Clings to Window SIII.

On the fourth floor, Guistav Linnell, a mechanical draughtsman, was found by policemen, who made their way up to the adjoining house fronting on the airshaft, clinging to a window sill, backed by flames. He held on unth firemen appeared on the roof with a rope, which they lowered and directed the man to fasten about his body. He did so, and, high in the air, was swung across the shaft into the arms of the watting policemen.

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Jerold Farrell was another man caught in a fifth floor room on the airshaft. Although the firemen shouted to him not to jump, Farrell, fearing he would be burned to death, leaped across the airshaft into a closed window of the next building. His arms smasshed in the glass, and his body hung for a moment on the sill. Policemen opportunely appeared and dragged him in.

Near-Papic in Hospital.

The Polyclinic Hospital, in the rear of the burning building, was filled with smoke, and the patients became slapmed. The entire force from the students' and nurses' home nearby had to be called to the scene to caim the fears of the excited inmates. Guests in the Delaware Hotel at Thirty-fourth Street hurrisely packed their belongings, but did not have to leave the building. Several flats in nearby houses which had been abandoned by their owners were found later to have been entered and ransacked by sneak thieves.

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Fovvlkes—Glass.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

[South BoSTON, VA., December 23.

—This afterneon at 3 o'clock the home of Mrs. Irving C. McDowelle, on upper Main Street, was the scene of a pretty home wedding, when her sister, Miss Rosa James Glass, became the bride of Henry Lee Fowlkes, of Danville, Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Christian Church, of Danville, officiality, Miss Nora Fowlkes, of Danville, he groom's sister, was maid of honor, while Roger Swain, also of Danville, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father, J. Carter Glass, Masters James Glenn and Cecil McDowelle, of this place, were the ribbon-bearers, The wedding lunch was served one hour previous to the ceremony. After a bridal tour to Atlanta and other points South, Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes will be at home to their friends in Danville.

"Jack" Perdue Not Escaped Convict,
MACALESTER, OKLA. December 22
— 'Jack" Perdue, a former deputy
United States marshal, who was arrested here two weeks ago, charged with
being James Dobson, who escaped from
prison in Pennsylvania twenty years
ago, was discharged last night, having
convinced the authorities that he was
not the escaped convict.

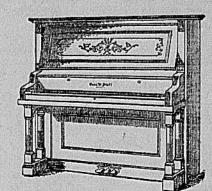
Injured in Coat Mine.

McALESTER, OKLA, Docember 22.—Figure an were injured, two seriously, in an explosion at a coat mine uour here to-day.

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